

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace the last paragraph on page 14 (paragraph [0032] of U.S. Pub. 2006/0247546) of the filed specification with the following

In fact, there is described in a home page provided on Internet to allow general public to access be accessible <http://nsleep.com/hp/sleep/sl_tes/sl_psg.htm> (under the name of medical corporation HSR, Nakamura Clinic), in addition to an explanation of the PSG examination, that “Examination is performed for about 8 hours from around 9 pm to around 6 am. Preparation will be started at half past eight pm for the person who initiates first. At present, there are eight rooms for the examination, and eight persons are examined-per day on 5 days in a week on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday. During the time period, an examination staff makes observation constantly with a monitor. This examination poses great burdens such as time and labor on examining facility, therefore, only limited facilities over the country perform this examination. Because long time is consumed in examination as well as analysis, about 2 weeks will be required until the results can be reported.”

Please replace the last paragraph on page 44 (paragraph [0124] of U.S. Pub. 2006/0247546) of the filed specification with the following:

Similarly, a home page provided on Internet to allow general public to access be accessible <<http://kansai.anesth.or.jp/kako/JSAKansai02abs/4.html>> describes that “Autonomic activities in anesthesia induction and endotracheal intubation by way of slow administration of propofol used in combination with butorphanol were evaluated using an analysis apparatus of heart rate fluctuations Anemom-I, available form MCSA Medical Control SA (conducting a fractal analysis of R-R intervals , and digitalization of autonomic responses).”.